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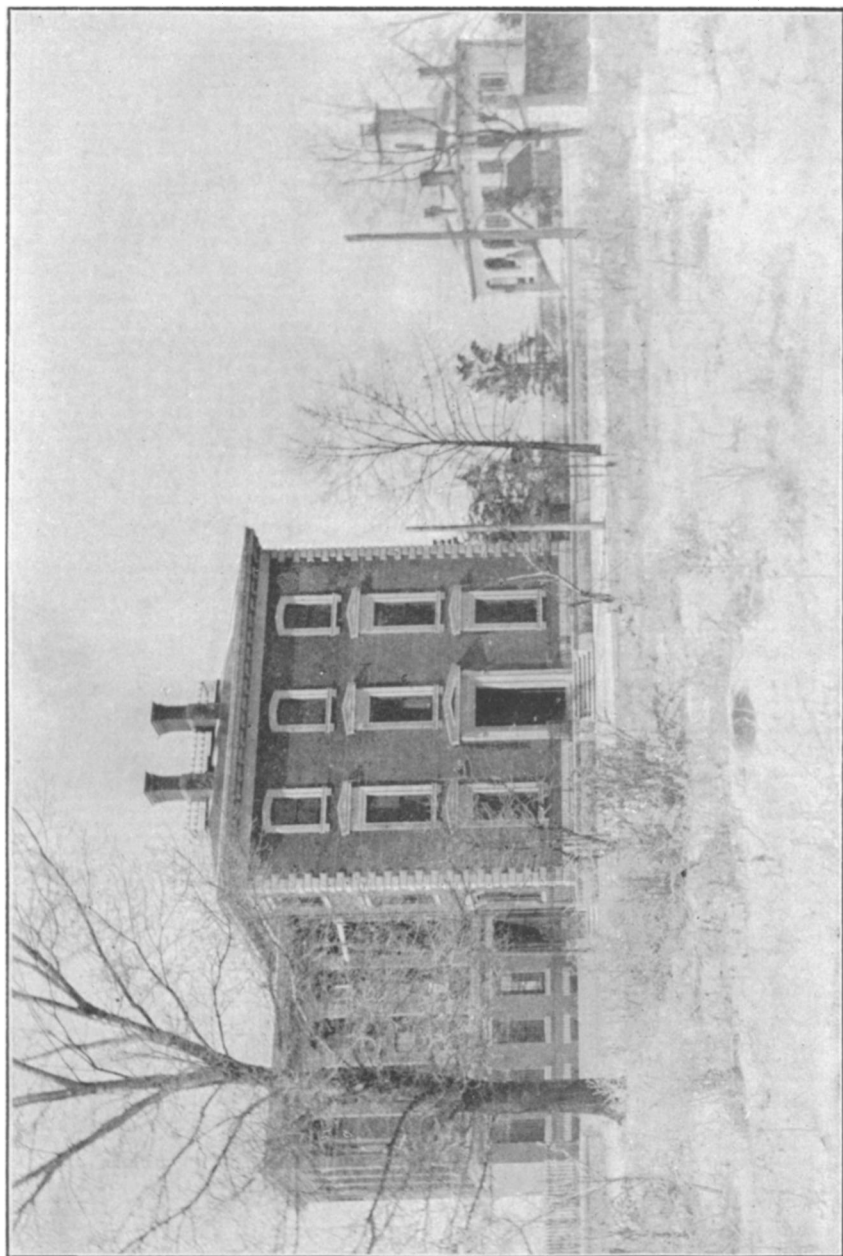
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Under direction of the Board of Trustees, the fifth annual report of the Missouri Botanical Garden is presented to the public. The fourth report was issued March 17th, 1893, but reprints of scientific papers from that volume, fixing the date of their publication, were issued as follows: Hitchcock, Plants of the Bahamas, Jamaica and Grand Cayman, March 9, 1893;* Trelease, Further Studies of Yuccas and their Pollination, March 9, 1893. Reprints of papers from the present volume were issued in advance of its publication, as follows: Bay, Bibliography of the Tannoids, May 18, 1893; Glatfelter, Study of the Venation of Salix, October 5, 1893; Trelease, Sugar Maples and Maples in Winter, January 1, 1894; Trelease, North American Species of Gayophytum and Boisduvalia, January 5, 1894. The last three articles have been slightly corrected before the printing of the volume.

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WILLIAM TRELEASE.

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* An important correction to this article should be made on p. 171, line 10, by substituting 178 for 718.

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